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The international filing date is incorrectly listed. The correct filing date of the international application is as follows:

**PCT/FI2004/000202 filing date 4/1/2004 (April 1, 2004)**

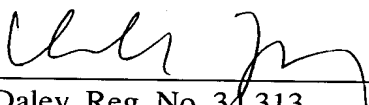
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FILING RECEIPT



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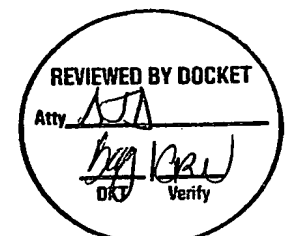
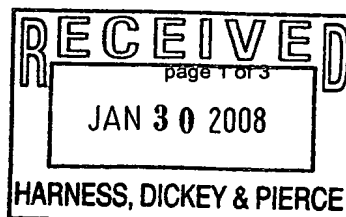
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**Title**

Paper-or Cardboard-Based Security Product

**Preliminary Class**

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/03/2005
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